[Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai-]

he was gathering the experience in foreign countries. I wish to know whether it is 10 years or 12 years, whether the Chief Engineer can give me a vaguely approximate idea. If he could have given that answer, I would not have put the question. Then it is said, as answer to part (*a*), that Mr. Ramachandran has no particular qualification in Drainage or sanitary engineering; and under the circumstances, may I know why he alone was chosen from the Department to be in charge of the work?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): It has been explained.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): My view is that it has not been explained by the member. I am entitled to get an answer from the member why, of all others, he alone had been chosen for the work?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): He was considered the man most suitable.

MR E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): Is it a definite answer given by the Chief Engineer? May I know whether he has a list of applications for the post?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer can tell me whether there were any applicants from Travancore service for this post?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

MR. E. V KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): I wish to know whether this officer is provided with an assistant for drainage work.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): What do you mean by assistant? Assistant with engineering qualification? This is only an investigation and not carrying out the scheme.

Resident Medical Officers.

221. *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the number of hospitals, in the State, where there are Resident Medical Officers;

(*b*) the names of the present Resident Medical Officers in the state and

(*c*) the term for which each of them was serving as Resident Medical officer?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 5.

(*b*) and (*c*)

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Name of officer.	*Name of Institution.*	*Date of taking charge as Resident Medical Officer.*
Assistant Surgeon		
S. Christian ...	General Hospital	9-10-1108
Do. Miss Achy Iype.	Women & Children's Hospital, Taikad	15-8-1108
Do. A. E. John ...	District Hospital, Quilon	19-6-1109
Do. T.K. Kuruvila...	Do. Alleppey	19-3-1106
Do. T. Marcus ...	Do. Kottayam	4-4-1106

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know with regard to answer to part (*c*), the number of years of service for these people?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have given the dates on which these officers took charge, in answer to parts (*b*) and (*c*).

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know from the member whether this House Surgeon has any allowance for this post?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am not sure. I claim notice.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know, Sir, who makes this choice of House Surgeon?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Head of the Department.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Is it the Durbar Physician in company with his Deputy?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Durbar Physician, I think.

Death due to electric shock.

222. *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether one Mr. P. G. Krishna Pillai, motor car cleaner, Royal Stables, Trivandrum, died of electric shock recently;

(*b*) if so, when it took place;

(*c*) whether it was caused by touching the support wire to an iron post in the premises of the Royal Stables;

(*d*) the time when he got the shock;

(*e*) whether any first aid was given to him at the spot;

(*f*) if so, the name of the person who gave it;

(*g*) whether Mr. P.G. Krishna Pillai was taken to any hospital;

(*h*) if so, to which hospital;

(*i*) the name of the doctor who attended on him;

(*j*) the time when he was taken to the hospital; and

(*k*) the time when he was admitted into the hospital?

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